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## News, Notes and Comments.

The Ohio legislature has adjourned. Ex-Senator Dorsey has gone to Europe.

Queen Christina, of Spain, has given birth to a son.

The president will observe Memorial Day in New York.

A vote will be taken Monday on the Dakota admission bill.

Senator Teller wants a military post established near Denver.

There are 180,000 organized workmen in New York city.

A New York jury has convicted Alderman Jaehne of bribery.

Roscoe Conkling's fee in the Broadway case was \$10,000.

Jan. G. Blaine is said to be a member of the Knights of Labor.

There are already forest fires in some places in Massachusetts.

The rainfall in Baltimore week before last measured 4.10 inches.

The President's prospective mother-in-law has the Rome fever.

A Maryland Miss recently dislocated her jaw while chewing gum.

Ex-President Arthur is reported to be steadily improving.

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans has been confirmed register of the treasury.

Brooklyn has more empty houses now than at any time since the war.

Berlin has just experienced a hurricane bordering closely on a cyclone.

The date of President Cleveland's wedding is fixed for June 15th.

Another fishing schooner has been seized by the Nova Scotia authorities.

The cost of investigating the Cincinnati Democratic frauds reached \$25,000.

A general assembly of Knights of Labor will meet at Cleveland, Ohio, May 25th.

Governor Mill of New York, has signed the bill allowing women to practice law.

An Iowa woman is the mother of three sets of twins, all born within four years.

A letter written by Martha Washington was sold the other day at auction for \$150.

Maxwell confesses to the killing of Preller, but says it was done by accident.

Madame Patti's receipts during her tour in Spain and Portugal amounted to \$60,000.

Governor Swineford, of Alaska, admits that he came back to civilization to get married.

Delegate Bran has been placed upon the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

Wonder when Governor Zolick's new board of insane asylum directors will go into office?

J. B. Randall, an architect and prominent citizen of Albuquerque, has been arrested, charged with swindling.

A Georgia hunter, 65 years of age, says that since he began hunting he has killed 97 deer and 187 alligators.

The seizure of American fishing vessels by the Canadian authorities has been the subject of a cabinet discussion.

Alderman Jaehne, of New York, has been sent to Sing Sing for nine years and ten months and put to work in the laundry department.

Lewis Morrison, the actor, has been sued for divorce, being charged with adultery by his wife, the beautiful actress Rose Wood.

Frank H. Gray, a lawyer, and Mr. Jones, town marshal, of Atlanta, Ga., quarreled about a cow, resulting in Jones killing Gray.

Henry Watterson, the "star-eyed god of liberty," sailed from New York with his family Wednesday. They will spend the summer in Europe.

Dr. Leo Lewis, the celebrated hygienic author and reformer, died at his home near Yonkers, N. Y. May 25th, after an illness of only three days.

Chas. F. Wornschlager, the noted New York speculator, who died so suddenly a few days since, it is said came to his death from cigarette smoking.

Extensive forest fires, near Amecmeca, Mexico, have destroyed over \$2,000,000 worth of timber, besides large quantities of other property. Several lives are also reported lost.

The board of directors of the Chicago board of trade has adopted a resolution protesting against the adoption of the bill taxing oleomargarine and like products, and praying congress to defeat it.

Kansas horse thieves are on a strike. Three of them, at Kingman, bound the jailer through the persuasive influence of a Winchester rifle, which they had procured by some means, and then "struck" out for liberty.

Dr. Tanner's Shalom colony of Faithists, near Las Cruces, New Mexico, is falling to pieces through internal dissensions. The present generation is not ripe for such visionary doctrine as these fanatics preach.

An Arkansas man has made the discovery that water will cure insanity. If it should turn out that his theory is correct, water may yet be utilized to cure water. The principal urticant remains unchanged, however.

The Washington police shadowed a supposed anarchist for several days, when they discovered that he was an "Arkansian" worth \$250,000 but who was a boycott against

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You may ask, who was Tom Walker? He was a Boston man, who was meanted by the devil, as was proved in this wise: According to Washington Irving, our American Walter Scott, Tom Walker was a Boston usurer who formed a partnership with the devil to discover Captain Kidd's treasure and open a broker's office in Boston on condition that they should divide the profits for a long term of years, at the end of which time Tom was to deliver himself up, heart, body and soul, to the devil as part of the contract. Tom had a wonderful run of business and made immense sums of filthy lucre, but some time before the contract expired, he was driving such a hard bargain with a poor, helpless debtor that the devil himself got enraged that any one should be meaner than he was, and in his wrathful indignation he mounted a big black horse during a dark, howling storm, dashed up to the broker's office, and, snatching Tom by the hair of the head, bore him off to hell. When a man is phenomenally successful and adroit in any business that requires subtlety and skill, we say, "he beats the devil and Tom Walker."—Ex.

## Hon. C. C. Bean, the delegate in congress from Arizona, becoming discouraged at the long and ineffectual attempts to capture Geronimo and his band of renegade Apaches, who are still murdering and plundering on the borders of that territory and the northern section of Mexico, apparently without cessation, has introduced a resolution inaugurating the somewhat novel and startling plan of offering \$25,000 for Geronimo's head. Mr. Bean is thoroughly posted on the Apache situation in Arizona, and says that in view of the immense expense of moving and maintaining a large military force which, from the inaccessible nature of the country, can hardly follow Geronimo into his mountain strongholds and the incidental failure of the various expeditions in that behalf, it is not only excellent economy, but extreme humanity, to expend a round sum of money in "stalking" that bloody savage to his death or capture.—Kansas City Times.

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## The Socialists' Organ.

Two weeks ago the Arbeiter Zeitung, the famous organ of the Chicago socialists, edited by August Spies, was valued at \$50,000. It enjoyed a fair circulation, and the bull-dozing efforts of its business manager secured for it a lucrative business patronage. Spies, as the acknowledged leader of the socialist element, added to his terrorizing policy the presumption that he was also the leader of the laboring classes, and that by wielding the boycott he could make or unmake any merchant whom his fancy pleased. So long as the authorities winked at the bloodthirsty gang he represented, Spies was supposed to be invincible, and his blackmailing arts made him prosperous. He was making arrangements to enlarge his paper and put in a new press, when along came the fatal demonstration of last week. The day after the explosion of the bomb the entire editorial and mechanical forces of the Arbeiter Zeitung were arrested and placed under lock and key. The other day the owner of the building wherein the paper was published inaugurated legal proceedings and turned the entire outfit into the street. In his application for power to eject, the landlord stated that his tenants had defaulted on a month's rent and had stored the building with explosives, thus depreciating the property and rendering the neighborhood dangerous. The writ was granted, the defendants offering no obstruction, and the plant of the Arbeiter Zeitung was carried away and stored in a cellar. Thus the paper that was worth at the lowest estimate \$50,000 a week ago has now a valuation represented only by a ton of old type and a spavined press. Its ruling spirit is in jail and if justice were meted out, would be called upon shortly to edit a gibbet.—Poonia (Ill.) Journal.

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